



COMMERCE COMMISSION

Authorisation for the Control of Supply of Natural Gas Distribution Services by Vector Ltd and Powerco Ltd

UPDATE TO TIMETABLE

This memorandum sets out the Commission's updated timetable for the completion of the Authorisation for the Control of Supply of Natural Gas Distribution Services by Vector Ltd and Powerco Ltd (Authorisation).

DATE	STEP
24 September 2007	Release of Draft Decisions Paper
2 November 2007	Submissions on Draft Decisions Paper Close
Week Commencing 26 November 2007	Draft Decisions Conference
14 December 2007	Cross Submissions Close
February 2008	Release Final Decisions Paper & Gazette Authorisation
March 2008	Implement Authorisation

Conference

The Commission will hold a conference on the Draft Decisions for the Authorisation in the week commencing 26 November 2007. The Conference will be held at the Commission's Wellington office.

The primary purpose of the conference is to allow the Commission to test the submissions that are made by interested parties and to further the Commission's understanding of key issues in order to determine the appropriate Authorisation.

The Commission does not consider that it is necessary to allow parties time to make detailed oral submissions that would largely repeat material already disclosed in prior written submissions. The Commission will have carefully considered all submissions

made by interested parties and identified the key issues that it wishes to address at the conference.

Further details of the Conference process, timetable and arrangements, including the key issues that the Commission wishes to address at the Conference will be released once submissions on the Draft Decisions Paper have been received.

Implementation of the Authorisation

The Commission will engage with interested parties closer to the release of the Final Decisions Paper to determine the appropriate implementation period for the Authorisation.

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